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THE GENERAL ELECTION

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER

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 A Parliamentary Session still drags on w
 immediate prospect of a prorogation. The
 liability is that the Christmas holidays will
 intervene between this and the end of the sess
 and the Appropriation Bill for 1869 will
 be passed in 1870. The vicious practice whic
 has obtained for so many years of spending the
 money first and voting it afterwards, will thus
 receive its most pointed illustration.

The Council have finished their alterations to the Land Bill by the introduction of a 5-tenure clause proposed by Mr. O'Shanassy for the establishment of a lands Court to decide the disputed cases arising out of the administration of the Act. This Court is to be presided over by three Commissioners, each of whom is to be a barrister, police magistrate, or a student of seven years' standing. They are to decide all its dealings with land which may be disputed. This plan will doubtless be effective in putting an end to the scandals which have hitherto been under the old régime, but it is doubtful whether the Assembly will consent to adopt it.

Mr. Higinbotham made the attempt last evening of which he had given notice, to alter the Common Schools Act by the indirect means of a motion in connection with the Appropriation Bill. He proposed that no aid should be given out of the Education vote to non-vested schools established after the 30th of last June. The Chairman of Committees ruled that the proposed amendment was out of order, inasmuch as it would be the effect of repealing a portion of an Act of Parliament. The battle is, therefore, to be fought over the Estimates in detail, when Mr. Higinbotham will endeavour to strike out items to be set down for recently established non-vested schools.

The resolutions moved by Mr. Higinbotham in reference to our relations with the home Government, are referred to a Committee of the whole House, by whom they will be dealt with next week. They will, no doubt, be considerably modified.

The Flying Squadron has made its appearance with remarkable punctuality to the time table amended. When the operator at Cape May telegraph station discerned the squadron coming up, and telegraphed it to Melbourne, this evening, most of our men of business had gone to town, and the news was, therefore, only known to most people on getting their paper at breakfast time this morning. The only arrangements at present made, to give eclat to the flying squadron, is to have a

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sult the wishes and convenience of the officers of the squadron before completing any of their arrangements. The terrific gale which has been raging since midnight has compelled the squadron to keep out to sea, so that up to

time of this letter being dispatched, there was no news of the ships being sighted from the islands. The mail steamer has from the same cause been unable to approach the land until noon. The barometer warned us of the approach of bad weather all day yesterday and the hurricane which came up at last took everybody by surprise.

Captain Kerr, who was so unfortunate as to lose his fine new ship, the Victoria Tower, has sailed to-day for England, with his friend Captain Green in the latest British steamer.

tain Gray, in the Great Britain. The station of the pilotage arrangements of the port, which the loss of the Victoria Tower, following as it did on the wreck of the Po. mossa the Light of the Age, has forced on the attention of the Government and the Chamber of Commerce, is still under the consideration of the latter body with a view to some definite recommendation being submitted to the Government. At present there are only two pilot boats employed, and only one of these at

is crushing output, so that when a ship comes out with a pilot on board the outside boarders are enabled to take him off the ship and confine him in their own quarters, if he belongs to the boat which originates the trouble. When once inside there may be any excuse for delay, and in the meantime the ship may be going ashore for want of a pilot. As immigration is expected to undergo a revival there is the greater necessity for improving the service on an efficient footing. There may be some morning to be had from the sacrifice of the services of a hundred of the boats. The business of the port is therefore enough to support competing companies of boats, so that there is a difficulty in the way of implementing a larger number of boats; but the committee of the Chamber of Commerce had some practical suggestions made to the captain by frequenting the port, and when they were sufficient information to satisfy their arriving at a definite conclusion, intend submitting proposal to Government.

previous to Captain Kerr leaving Melbourne, was entertained at Scott's Hotel, when an address was presented to him, beautifully illustrated, and signed by fifty-five of the leading shipping and mercantile firms, expressive of our unabated confidence in him as an able commander, sympathising with him in his late misfortune with the Victoria Tower; but pressing the hope that they will yet see him again amongst us in command of as good a ship as England can produce.

The agitation still goes on for the abolition of postal charge on newspapers, but the Ministry appear to hesitate about yielding.

The argument against it is that some £5,000 or £15,000 a year would be lost by the revenue by it; but the answer to that is that the revenue can very well afford to make a sacrifice, seeing that we shall have a surplus of probably close on £150,000 at the end of the year. One thing may be asserted confidently, namely, that the Government pay very little for the carriage of newspapers. In our contracts with the owners of intercolonial steamers they pay a certain sum for the carriage of newspapers, but the steamers are compelled

As nearly all the towns in the interior are reached by rail, it is obvious that even if the railways did not belong to the Government, the extra load of newspapers would make no practical difference; and in the cross country places the same horse carries the letters can quite as well carry the newspapers. The probability is that the Government will have to give way to the press from without, and that we shall soon be able to send our newspapers free. The Chief Secretary tells of "a reduction" of the postage, but nothing less than abolition will satisfy the public.

The life policy holders in the European Insurance Company had a meeting a few days ago at which the committee reported their proceedings fully, and produced the opinion of the Equity counsel who had been requested to

PLACARD, convening a public meeting, to be held in the Temperance Hall, the evening with the object of inviting Sir James Martin, and Messrs. Henry Parkes and David Buchanan, as candidates for the representation of East Sydney, have been greeted about the town rather plentifully. It is said that Messrs. Parkes, Pitt-Rivers and other leaders of the Opposition will address the meeting. It is still doubtful whether Mr. Parkes will stand at Sydney or for Kiama. His own inclination seems to be towards his late constituency, but his party are strongly in favour of his standing at Sydney. Mr. Parkes will probably stand for the same electorate; and Mr. Buchanan has already addressed the electors. The requisition to Sir James Martin and Mr. Parkes, which was sent for some time past, has now been received, so as to bear the signatures of more than 2500 of the electors of East Sydney, and there are yet several lists to be given out. Mr. J. H. Nade is to address the electors of East Sydney.

For Central Cumberland a new candidate has consented to appear in the person of Mr. Edward Flood, a gentleman who is well known in the electorate, and is a successful farmer. He is a native of the county, and has been a waiter upon several influential electors, who wish to secure his aid in connection with Mr. John Lackey, who has been in the habit of supporting the Conservatives. Mr. Flood has not yet sign, but has been looked upon as a candidate from the first. Mr. James Joyce, who was defeated at the last election by Mr. Lyne, is spoken of as likely to come forward.

For the Nepean Mr. J. T. Ryan, the late member, has taken the field, and issued his address. It is said that A. J. O'Brien will be his opponent.

For the Hastings Mr. W. Thurlow is a candidate, and his address appears in another column. He is opposed by Mr. J. J. O'Brien.

For St. Leonard's Mr. Tunks, the late member, has come forward to oppose the Secretary for Lands, who held his first rethorizing meeting in the latter part of the last week of the year. His address appears for the first time in our list to-day.

Mr. C. T. Weaver is the only candidate for the representation of the county who has not taken the field.

He will probably, however, be opposed by Mr. R. C.

"Up to the 24th there is only one candidate up for New England, a very strange proceeding for Armidale; I admit—generally speaking—one of the very foremost of other districts in the colony for election competition. It is a surprise to me. Mr. C. C. C. is a very good man, a late Police Magistrate. I mentioned some weeks ago Mr. Weaver's intention of putting up for this district, and I believe he had no chance, and still I have no objection to his doing so. He is a very good, upright person, for New England. Mr. Weaver, a private gentleman, I highly esteem, and a very good magistrate I believe never sat on a Bench; his decisions were always given with impartiality and justice, and people generally regretted very much at his removal from the Bench. But as a person in a private capacity

The same paper furnishes the following report of a meeting, held at Millfield, and addressed by Mr. J. E. Ricketts, on the 20th instant, for the representation of the Wollombi :

" On Wednesday evening, the 24th inst., Mr. J. E. Ricketts, late member for the Wollombi district, addressed the meeting, which was attended by about thirty persons."

Mr. Eckford, on rising, said that he wished to introduce a paper on the subject of the "National Trust," and that he should be glad to have the assistance of his friends in the Chamber. He then proceeded to read a paper on the subject of the "National Trust," and that he should be glad to have the assistance of his friends in the Chamber. He then proceeded to read a paper on the subject of the "National Trust," and that he should be glad to have the assistance of his friends in the Chamber.

The policy of Mr. Eckford's party with that of his opponents was so far apart that it was impossible for the electors who derive from returning to Parliament members who would support the present Government conclusion, he left himself in their hands, confident that after less than ten years of faithful service, they would have learned to understand him, and return him with a larger majority than ever.

"At the close of his speech Mr. Eckford underwent severe cross-questioning at the hands of several of the electors; principally with reference to a certain passage in his address to Parliament, and which, as was alleged, he did not support as a duty incumbent upon him. At the close of the meeting, Mr. Eckford was proposed by Mr. Hinchliffe, and seconded by Mr. R. Crothers, as fit and proper person to represent the electorate in a deputation to the Government, and in making such call as it was deemed carried on behalf of those electors."

| Electors. | Place of Nomination. | Year of Election. | Political Party. |
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| West Sydney (4) | Wynegar | 7 Dec. 1899 | 9 D. |
| New South Wales (1) | Newcastle | 7 Dec. 1899 | 9 D. |
| The Clarence (1) | Wynegar | 8 Dec. 1899 | 9 D. |
| Braidwood (1) | Braidwood | 8 Dec. 1899 | 14 D. |
| Newtown (1) | Newtown | 8 Dec. 1899 | 10 D. |
| The Murrumbidgee (1) | Wagga Wagga | 9 Dec. 1899 | 13 D. |
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| Camden (2) .. | Camden .. | 10 Dec. | 14 Dec. |
| The Nepean (1) .. | Penrith .. | 10 Dec. | 14 Dec. |
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| The Hastings (1) .. | Port Macquarie .. | 10 Dec. | 23 Dec. |
| The Macintyre (1) .. | Werris .. | 11 Dec. | 13 Dec. |
| Goulburn (1) .. | Goulburn .. | 11 Dec. | 13 Dec. |
| The Paterson (1) .. | Paterson .. | 12 Dec. | 15 Dec. |
| The Hunter (2) .. | West Maitland .. | 13 Dec. | 16 Dec. |
| West Macquarie (1) .. | Bathurst .. | 13 Dec. | 16 Dec. |
| The Hunter (2) .. | Werris .. | 13 Dec. | 16 Dec. |
| Mudgee (1) .. | Mudgee .. | 13 Dec. | 16 Dec. |

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| The Mercury (1) | .. | .. | .. | 15 Dec. | 23 Dec. |
| Morpeth (1) | .. | Morpeth | .. | 16 Dec. | 17 Dec. |
| Parramatta (2) | .. | Parramatta | .. | 16 Dec. | 17 Dec. |
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| The Luchian (1) | .. | Boorowa | .. | 20 Dec. | 28 Dec. |
| Patrick's Plains (1) | .. | Singleton | .. | 21 Dec. | 23 Dec. |
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| Queenbeyan (1) | .. | Queenbeyan | .. | 21 Dec. | 23 Dec. |
| Wellington (1) | .. | Liverpool | .. | 21 Dec. | 28 Dec. |
| Central Cumberland (2) | .. | .. | .. | 24 Dec. | 18 Dec. |
| Munaro (1) .. | .. | .. | .. | 27 Dec. | 4 Jan. |
| Barraba (1) .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 Dec. | 5 Jan. |
| Gold-fields South (1) | .. | Adelong | .. | 16 Dec. | 10 Jan. |
| Gold-fields West (1) | .. | Sofala | .. | 16 Dec. | 10 Jan. |
| Gold-fields North (1) | .. | Uralla | .. | 16 Dec. | 10 Jan. |

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| Central Cumberland | .. J. Lackey |

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The announcement was received with feasting glances by the party who surrounded the doors, and in the excitement of their delight they caught up Mr. Daniel Gray and carried him through the crowd. They all caught up Mr. Davis, and the crowd followed them. The shouting and cheering while he was carried, and afterwards they showed the same good feeling toward sergeant Lloyd, and many said that he deserved the honor from them. A cry of "Lloyd, Lloyd" was heard from the crowd for the officers of the Ma-Kay, Lie, Jay, and Co., but very little damage was perpetrated toward breaking the windows of the rooms that had been used as a committee room. The crowd then moved on and passed the most disgracefully riotous product that we have ever witnessed. The crowd went to the Munster Hotel, where they took possession of the hotel. That was displayed in the streets. The crowd then moved on in the centre and marched back to Court-house, where they plentifully let on the windows.

crowd considerably increased, and marched down, Pul
street. On reaching the corner of Willoughby street,
windows of the Bendigo Hotel (Lipson's) felt a prey,
great damage was done by the explosion. The procession
preceded by the flag, then marched down Peel
street without inflicting any further damage
and proceeded to Grahamstown. On passing
Advertiser office a number of brickbats were thrown, some

out inflicting any material damage. The mob then marched through Grahamstown, and on returning through A1B street made a furious attack on the *Advertiser* office. Broken windows and the windows were broken to atoms. The mob threw a great many misdirected bricks, as they advanced on the premises of *Advertiser*. The mob continued on through Smart's and again furiously attacked the B-ridge Hotel, breaking windows as they could. The riot at this period was in its worst, and our reporter was recommended to trust he sell no longer.

Our Auckland correspondent writes under date November 19, 4 p.m.:—"The returns are not all in; and as after the offer is received, the greatest excitement is in the air, the present time, on the returns yet received, the numbers will run very close when it is put out."

Another specimen crushing for the Long Drive was made by the usual one-manner battery, and gave a fully up to the mark yield of 430 lbs. of concentrate, of which, for yield of this description is unparalleled in totals of quartz mining. Mr. (N. Z. Herald, November 10, 1900) writes: "The specimen of the Long Drive was crushed in 420 lbs. of water. The total quantity of water used was 420 lbs. of water. The water was deposited in the Bank of New Zealand yesterday, retorting was not quite finished last evening, and from the retorting was taken out 420 lbs. of water."—The same journal, in its issue of the 11th day, says:—The total produce of the 420 lbs. of water from the Long Drive crushed at the Kaurangi Company's single-stamp battery amounted to 1850 ounces of melted gold, or 113.125 oz. of gold. The yield of the specimen of the Long Drive crushing commenced a lot of equally rich stuff has been taken out, another specimen crushing will be commenced on Wednesday next. Mr. Muir, the manager, informs us that the yield of the specimen of the Long Drive will be next six months. No doubt the best will come true if

continues to turn out such stone as that which has come from the quarry during the last week.

A notice issued in the late Provincial Gazette (remanet) by Wellington, stating that the Attorney-General had decided that the precious metals do not belong to the waste lands of the Crown containing them, and that it was his view to protect the public interests and prevent sufferers lands being bought up by individual purchasers, who would act on speculation, has been received. The law officer has given them this very important notice has originated one of the following scandal:-

The 13th of last month, a digger applied to the Land Office in Nelson, to purchase sixteen acres of land at Waipoua, near the mouth of the river, where he had been working and prospecting for some time. He had been engaged to complete the purchase, as rural land at £2 per acre. On being informed the clerk that he had found a quartz reef, he then went on his way rejoicing. The discover-

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ably away, and could not be got into town sufficiently early to issue a proclamation before opening the office on the morning of the 14th ultimo. Whether this is the reason or not, it is no doubt that under the peculiar circumstances of the case little more could be expected. I have ventured certain of the Government officials to take advantage of the delay, and being the cause of the present scandal. The General Government has issued the notice above alluded to with a view to protect the mining interests, and to prevent the precious metals from falling into the hands of the purchasers of fraudulent claims of the Crown. It is stated that this circular has created considerable excitement at Dendin, we believe that the enactment is groundless. The Government never intended to restrict its rights under ordinary circumstances, but only to prevent its rights from being abused. It is not probable that there are, as at Nelson, there may be suspicious and dishonest practices.

The convict Hamora Pera, convicted of high treason on the 28th September last, was executed at the gall at half past 8 o'clock on the morning of the 10th inst., and to be remembered there were four other prisoners condemned to death for the same crime, one of whom, Wj Tamara brother to Hamora, committed suicide in gaol a short time before he was taken to the gall on the 11th Oct. He died, but it was not until the 8th inst. that he was executed, but that he knew for certain that he was to die, and his companions in guilt, rebels who had been convicted the same crime for which he alone was doomed to suffer, were so overcome by grief and remorse as to find no virtue for life. He received the usual military funeral and death with calmness, and it was not until after

morning before the execution that he gave any outward sign that he realized his terrible position. He had made up his mind that his friends and former companions thought him might take a final look at the request for clemency he had been promptly granted. The interview was very painful one, and when the fangi was over, and the prisoner was once more alone, he became terribly distressed. On his last night he ate nothing, his unhappy man ate his supper as usual, and fell into a sound sleep. At 8 o'clock the morning, when he dressed and soon after had breakfasted. The Rev. Mr. Stock arrived early and remained to see him. At half-past 8 o'clock exactly, the door of the condemned cell opened, and the Rev. Mr. Stock entered. The prisoner's comrades outside closely followed by him. On leaving the debtors' room (he had been removed to that apartment the day previous), the prisoner, quite a young

The following telegrams appear in the *Wellington Independent*:-

of peace have been concluded at M'Lein.—*Preliminary arrangements* for the settlement of the boundary between the States of Manipal and Rewel. Active co-operation of the Wakhait and Nagatinsangpo tribes will be given to preserve peace and restore tranquillity. Messengers have been dispatched to both States to withdraw war parties on their way to Tangai. Both Manipal and Nagatinsangpo are friendly to M'Lein as they wish his well, and has telegraphed for a conveyance to be sent for his party at Point Russell.

November 16. — M'Lein has concluded preliminary arrangements for terms of peace with Rewel and Tamali Ngapore, and enlisted aid from the British Government to settle the peace. Great dispatches required at this pressing time. The part of officers commanding districts, if quitted, can be continued just now the preponderating peace agencies of the King's party will greatly aid in removing presence of the King's army the bare fact that the interview has been made, will reflect favorably on the Government.

influence of the King's advisers have been sent to accompany me, we know little. The details cannot be communicated until McLean reaches Auckland. All that we have learned is the belief that beyond opening up communication between the Government and the King's people, and agreeing to a cessation of strife, the details of our future relationship will be left to the King's advisers to decide.

...the self-constituted vigilance committee. Consistent with these were the Government *employees* on the trainways and other public works, who on this occasion mustered in full force under the leadership of their gangsters. By the excitement had reached a very high pitch, and it became really dangerous to go near the pulling-block, and it became so frequent that the quieter portion of the assembly began to consider whether it would be safe for them to record their votes in the face of such determined and unopposed opposition.

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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

ARMADALE. SATURDAY.
Mr. C. T. Weaver has addressed the electors at Armadale. He was well received.

DUBBO. SATURDAY.
A numerously signed requisition was presented to Mr. Thomas Manning, proprietor of the Dubbo Dispensary, to allow himself to be nominated for this election. He refused with a polite request, and now announces himself as a candidate.

GRAFTON. SATURDAY.
The Agents Irving (s.), arrived on Friday night; she sails on Wednesday morning.

MELBOURNE. SATURDAY.
The European Insurance Company directors will conduct business here as heretofore, but will not accept the surrender of policies until further advised on Monday.

QUEENSLAND. SATURDAY.
Arrived.—Tallman, ship, from London; Thomas Fletcher, American barque, from New York.

LAUNCESTON. SATURDAY.
Arrived.—Agnes Jessie, from Newcastle.

ADLAIDE. SATURDAY.
The Jane Bell has sailed for Calcutta with a sample cargo consisting of flour, wheat, wine, leather, and meat, soap, butter, biscuits and jam.

QUEENSLAND. SATURDAY.
The corn market is unaltered. Weather fine, but the glass is again falling.

LATE NEWS BY THE MAIL.

Translated for the S. M. Herald from the *Synopsis* of the *Marine* of the 29th October.

Not a single Republican has any seat in the Cortes. The Cortes have adopted a bill, authorizing the Government to send deputies into the provinces with official missions for the re-establishment of order, without reservation.

The French Emperor sailed from this port to-day.

The revolutionary bands have everywhere made their submission to the Government. The band of the Dupuy Negro has been defeated, and has made its submission.

The *Gaseta* publishes a circular from Marshal Prim to the Captains General on the measures which they are to take in case of insurrection occurring in their respective districts.

The *Gaseta* reports several collisions between the troops and the insurgents in Catalonia, Aragon, Old Castile, and the Basque Provinces, wherein the advantage has rested with the Government.

The barracks of the Civil Guard, in the city of Carolina, in the province of Granada, have been burnt by the insurgents. The barracks of the Civil Guard have been made prisoners after an energetic resistance.

The Cortes yesterday passed a bill relative to the freedom of the press, and agreed to a motion declaring that the troops who have defected from the Government have deserted from their country.

The bands under the command of Dupuy and Salvechea, in Andalusia, have been beaten.

In the province of Saragossa and Huesca the insurgents have been defeated, and have everywhere made their submission.

In Catalonia the rebels have been defeated by Balaguer, and have been routed with serious loss.

At Villadecada, a band of nine Republicans, who had returned from France, were driven from it, and compelled to take refuge in the mountains.

One can venture to say that the insurrection may now be looked upon as having been brought to an end. The people are indignant at the excesses of the insurgents. People are indignant at the excesses of the insurgents.

The *Correspondence Provincial* is responsible for the following:

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2—One case, same contents
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4—One case, same contents
5—One case, same contents
6—One case, same contents

7—One case, 60 pieces, 9-r purple pads
8—One case, same contr'n as
 H.L.
94—One case, 200 dozen, stout heavy brown
 H.L.
95—One case, same contents
96—One case, same contents
97—One case, 178 dozen, super brown half
 H.L.
98—One case, 12 pieces, 29-inch stout Vesteria shirring
99—One case, same contents
 Ex William Dutka.
 H.L.
118—One case, 21 ends, super 3-4 French angola ber-
 derd tweed
119—One case, 36 pieces, ditto ditto
120—One case, 16 pieces, 29-inch Vesteria shirtings
121—One case, same contents
 H.M. in diamond, 8 outside
600—One case, 48 drab shell silk, Hastings
601—One case, 48 ditto ditto, Loban
602—One case, same contents

603—One case, 48 shell hair, Anglaise
604—One case, 48 drab shell hair, Lisbon
605—One case, 48 ditto ditto, Anglaise
606—One case, 48 ditto ditto, Hastings
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608—One case, 48 ditto ditto, Hastings
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610—One case, 48 ditto ditto, ditto
611—One case, same contents
612—One case, ditto
368—One case, 18 pieces 3/4 fancy bordered all wool
tweed
433—One case, 60 pieces, 90-100s merinoe net
434—One case, 71 ditto, 100s ditto
 Ks Chamois
 5H in diamond 8 outside,
 4 inside 29 pieces, 40s fancy coatings, silk
 mixtures, buckskins, satinas, &c.
 6—One case, 50 pieces, bordered tweed, coatings, and
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 Important to Grocers and Perfumers.
 Ks Queen of Nations,
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 14 ditto 3 ditto
 14 ditto 4 ditto
 14 ditto 5 ditto
 14 ditto 6 ditto
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At Lloyd's Rooms, Melbourne, at 12 o'clock.
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SELINA JANE,
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Full particulars at the rooms of the auctioneers.

Terms—liberty, 20 days, at sale.

THURSDAY, 2nd December,
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Melbourne.

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A SUITE OF APARTMENTS VACANT, at Mrs. Martin's, 179, Macquarie-street North.

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